

THE STAY LAW AND THE CONVENTION--PUT DOWN THE EXTORTIONISTS.

Appeals have been made to the Convention to repeal or modify the Stay Law enacted by the Legislature at its last session.

Another element, too, has lately entered into the consideration of the question of a Stay Law. We allude to the Sequestration Law, or the law which puts the Confederate Government in the shoes of the Northern creditors.

These considerations render us averse to an absolute repeal of the Stay Law, and prompt us to appeal to the Convention so to modify it as to relieve it of some of its obnoxious features.

There is another subject to which we invite the prompt and earnest attention of the Convention. It is absolutely necessary that some legal means should be provided to put a stop to the operations of speculators in the necessities of life.

It will be found in this paper, that there is one man in the Modern Sodom who can tell the truth.

It is stated that the crew of the privateer schooner Euchantess, tried in Philadelphia, have been found guilty of piracy.

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The vessel run aground in the Sound on the 8th inst., and to prevent her from falling into the hands of the Yankees, was fired and burned to the water's edge.

We understand that a house in Petersburg is holding a large quantity of Salt which cost not more than \$4 per sack at \$15 per sack.

EXTORTION BY SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS.

The Press is very properly denouncing the gross extortion practiced by the Southern Cotton Manufacturers. While the raw material has fallen in price, the manufactured article has gone up most enormously.

It is the interest of the South that the Yankee Nation shall be as weak as possible. This is not either a vindictive or inhuman proposition, but one simply of self-protection.

THE EXPEDITION FOR THE RECAPTURE OF HATTERAS.

We publish to-day two articles from the Newbern Progress which give the true account of the proceedings of the expedition under Col. Singletary for the recapture of Hatteras.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

Capt. Hayes' fine company of Cavalry left here yesterday morning for Newbern. They were escorted down Fayetteville street by Col. R. B. Vance's Regiment of Infantry.

ONE TRUTHFUL MAN IN SODOM.

It will be found in the speech lately made by Mr. Chatfield in Tammany Hall, and which will be found in this paper, that there is one man in the Modern Sodom who can tell the truth.

THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Hon. A. H. Arrington has been elected to Congress from this District by a majority of upwards of 1800 votes. He carried every county in the District but Warren, which gave a majority to Hon. A. W. Venable.

THE CONVENTION--A MISTAKE.

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A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Friday next having been set apart as a Day of Fasting and Prayer in the Southern Confederacy, we presume all houses of business will be closed on that day.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

This Regiment, having served out the time for which they volunteered, was disbanded at Weldon yesterday. The citizens of this place intended giving the Regiment a reception upon their arrival here, but their being disbanded will prevent the object from being carried into effect.

EXHIBITION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SOLDIERS.

The splendid programme of the exhibition of Tubular Vases, which a portion of our fair friends propose to give, this evening, for the benefit of the Soldiers, will, of course, draw a large crowd.

THE ELECTIONS.

We append a few returns from the elections held on the 6th inst. The returns come in very slowly.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. NASH COUNTY--Official. For Congress, Arrington 786; Turner 12; Venable 11; Goodrich 1. For Electors, the Rodman Ticket 610; the Graham Ticket 255.

THIRD DISTRICT. Sufficient returns have been received at Greensboro to insure the election of Mr. McLean to Congress from this District over Mr. Dick by from 600 to 700 majority.

THIRD DISTRICT. Owen R. Kenan, of Duplin, is without doubt elected to Congress from this District.

FOURTH DISTRICT. T. D. McDowell is elected to Congress from this District by a large majority.

FIRST DISTRICT. The former talented representative from this District to the U. S. Congress Hon. W. N. H. Smith, is elected from this District to the Confederate Congress.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. ROWAN COUNTY.--For Congress, Lander 625; scattering 10. For Electors, the Rodman and Guion Ticket 618; the Graham and Reid Ticket 122.

MECKLENBURG.--For Congress, Lander 741, with a few scattering votes in opposition. For Electors, the Rodman Ticket 604; the Graham Ticket 167.

LINCOLN COUNTY.--Lander received 339 votes. The Rodman and Guion Ticket 398--all that were cast in the county.

D. Shenck, Esq., was elected to the Convention. Poll: Shenck 204, J. M. Smith 79, Dr. C. L. Hunter 42.

CLEAVELAND COUNTY.--For Congress, Lander received 566 votes, Burton 17. The Rodman and Guion Electoral Ticket received 658 votes--all. A. R. Homesley is elected to the Commons in place of A. G. Waters, resigned.

CABARRUS.--For Congress, Lander 644, no opposition. For Electors, Rodman Ticket 384, Graham Ticket 401.

THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT N. C. T.

The officers of the Companies belonging to the Thirty-fifth Regiment N. C. Troops, now stationed at the Camp at Crabtree, near this city, held an election on Friday last for field officers.

COL. ROBT. VANCE'S REGIMENT. The following are the field officers of this Regiment: Robt. B. Vance, Colonel.

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT N. C. T.

The Thirty-seventh Regiment, in Camp at High Point, is now full, and will elect officers next week.

FROM CHARLOTTE.

We take the following interesting items from the Charlotte Democrat of yesterday: RAILROAD ACCIDENT.--A serious accident occurred on the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad, somewhere near Davidson College, on Thursday last.

PRISON DEPT.--We learn that the Confederate Government has purchased the Chambers' Factory property at Salisbury, for the purpose of using it as a place of confinement for Federal prisoners.

SUICIDE.

This community was shocked on Friday last to hear of the death by suicide of John W. Moore, Esq., who lived a few miles from town. He hung himself on Friday morning.

THE GREAT YANKEE FLEET.

THE ATTACK ON PORT ROYAL, S. C.

TERRIBLE FIGHTING.

The following telegraphic dispatches to the Richmond papers will give our readers a correct idea of the fight at Port Royal, S. C. between our troops and the great Yankee Armada.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.--The steamer Resolute, of the Confederate fleet, came up at eleven o'clock last night, to coal. She brought correct particulars of the operations at Port Royal up to the hour of her departure. It appears that the report of a Federal steamer being disabled, and another one being aground, is incorrect.

On Monday afternoon Commodore Tatnal, with his little fleet, went within a mile of the Federal squadron, and engaged them for nearly an hour, until they came within reach of the guns at Port Royal, when he retired, and allowed the latter to open on them. The engagement lasted until evening, with what result it is impossible at present to ascertain. The Commodore again sallied out to a point about three-quarters of a mile from the enemy's fleet, when a fierce engagement of forty minutes ensued.

Parties at Port Royal say that seven shots from our fleet took effect on the Federal vessels. The latter coming closer, our fleet retired.

On yesterday all was quiet. It was reported, however, that the Federals were landing at Hilton Head. About 7 o'clock last night firing was again heard at Port Royal, and warm work was anticipated.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 7. P. M.--Special dispatches to the newspapers of Augusta from Savannah, dated to-day, state that heavy and rapid firing has been heard all the forenoon. A report from Beaufort, dated 10 1/2 o'clock this morning, states that a terrible fight is progressing at Bay Point. The result is unknown.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.--8 o'clock, P. M.--Seven Federal vessels passed the batteries at Bay Point this morning. After getting inside, they opened fire on Hilton Head. The batteries at the latter point opened the fire. Several guns were dismounted on our batteries. The result to the Federal vessels is unknown.

The firing ceased at dark, but it is expected that the enemy will attempt a landing to-night, when warm work may be expected.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8.--Fort Walker and Bay Point batteries were evacuated on yesterday afternoon after a terrible contest, in which we lost 12 killed and 40 wounded. Our troops retreated after exhausting all our ammunition. We lost no prisoners. All of our guns were lost on the forts, and the Federal flag is now flying over our forts.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8. P. M.--The steamer Sampson has arrived here from Port Royal with the following news: The engagement on yesterday was between Fort Walker and Bay Point batteries against fifteen vessels inside and several outside. Two hundred men were on Fort Walker and thirteen hundred outside on Hilton Head.

The steamship Minnesota was the first to enter, and was followed rapidly by others. The attack was from the inside, and after the second round from the fleet, the principal gun in our battery was dismounted.

Dispatches to the Charleston papers say that our batteries worked badly, while the Federal's firing was excellent.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

Rev. John A. McMannen, giving an account of a visit to the camp of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment of State troops on the Potomac, in the Hillsborough (N. C.) Recorder, thus speaks of the religious services in the camp and the baptism of Col. W. D. Pender, commandant of the regiment.

PHILANTHROPIC HALL, UNIVERSITY, N. C. October, 25th, 1861.

Whereas the Philanthropic Society has received intelligence of the death of Capt. Richard Bradford, of Leon County, Florida, who left us a few years since a worthy member, a good citizen, and as his untimely death shows a valiant soldier, therefore, in this hour of affliction, be it Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of "Him" who has power over all things, we cannot but cherish his memory as that of a friend and an honor to our Society.

The Norfolk Day Book, of the 2d instant, says: We are glad to hear that they have gone to work to get the old ship Pennsylvania up, or rather to have been engaged on her for several days, getting up some of her guns, in order to lighten her up as much as possible.

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IMPORTANT FROM THE WEST.

Great Battle Near Columbus.--The Federals Defeated with Heavy Loss--General Grant Reported Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ky., Nov. 7.--A fight began at 11 o'clock yesterday at Belmont, opposite to Columbus, and lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Gen. Pillow, with Tappan's, Wright's, Pickett's, and Russell's regiments, numbering 2,500 men, were attacked by 8,000 Federal troops, under Gen. Grant, McClernand, and Henford.

Our loss is heavy, but much less than that of the Federals. We have 90 prisoners. The enemy's loss is from 400 to 500.

THE FIGHT IN MISSOURI.

A HIGHLY INTERESTING ACCOUNT.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.--An extra of the Appeal, to-day, contains full accounts of a bloody and hard fought battle near Columbus yesterday. General Pillow's Brigade, 2,500 strong, composed of Tappan's Arkansas Regiment, and Freeman's, Wright's, and Pickett's Tennessee Regiments, encountered the enemy on the Missouri side, opposite Columbus, early yesterday morning.

On reaching the river bank they made a desperate stand, closing in with the enemy wherever that was possible, with the exception, during the retreat of our troops. At this critical moment General Cheatham's Brigade, composed of Smith's and Russell's Tennessee Regiments, and Col. Mark's Louisiana Regiment, assisted by Gen. Polk and Blythe's Mississippi Regiments, arrived and turned the fortunes of the day.

During the battle the gunboats made a simultaneous attack on our batteries at Columbus, Ky., but without doing them any damage.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

It is mentioned as a fact worthy of note, that every male descendant of the author of this song, (the "Star-Spangled Banner"), liable to military duty, is now in the Confederate Army.

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MARRIED.

In Hertford county, Oct 15th, 1861, at the residence of Major W. P. Britton, by Watson Lewis, Jr., Mr. JOHN BRINKLEY to Miss MARY J. CLARK, all of the above counties, and to the "Raleigh Register," with the request to publish them.

TABLUAUX VIVANTS!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12TH.

At the Chapel of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

PART 1st.

Scene 1st. The Southern Confederacy.

" 2nd. The Lily and the Rose.

" 3rd. The Arrest of Lady Jane Grey.

" 4th. Night and Morning.

" 5th. Dressing Moses for the Fair. From the Vicar of Wakefield.

PART 2nd.

1st. Mary, Queen of Scots, Signing her Abjuration.

2nd. Daughter of the Regiment.

3rd. The Village School.

4th. An Eastern Scene.

5th. Faith, Hope and Charity.

6th. Beregnacia Interceding with King Richard for the Life of Sir Kenneth, of the Leopard.

FINALE.

The Fancy Ball. King Cotton and His Subjects.

The spectators are particularly requested to refrain from loud talking or laughing during the continuance of the scene. The entire front seat will be reserved for the children who will take part in this exhibition, and no others will be permitted to occupy any portion of the space between that seat and the stage.

Admission 50 cents. Exhibition to commence at half past 7 o'clock.

LARGE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP NOW EXISTING.

The undersigned will soon expire, by limitation. This, together with the fact that nearly all of our salesmen are in the army, has determined us to close, at PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. Consisting in part of: Bales BROWN DRILLS and OSNABURGS, and FLANNELS.

A full line of Bleached SHIRTINGS, Bleached DRILLS and JEANS.

White, Red, Blue, and Green FLANNELS, 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 British, and American Prints.

Solid Black English GRAYS, Black and Colored English CAMBRICKS, White, Gray, Blue and Green English Army and MERES.

Gray and Blue Military CLOTHS and CASIMERES.

3-4 Gray Virginia CASSIMERES, 6-4 Gray and Drab KERSEYES, 6-4 Gray CLOTHS, (Crestnach make), Black, Blue and Gray SATINETS, FANCY CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, White GOODS in great variety.

Black and Colored COTTON VELVETS, Fancy and Mourning DRESS GOODS, Rich Colored and Black SILKS, Marcellines and Lining SILKS.

FARMERS' SATINS, various grades Black ALPACAS, BOMBAZINES, &c. Blue Suspender, and other goods, Metal and Military BUTTONS, Black THREADS.

Best SPOOL COTTON, Black and Colored SEWING SILKS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, and other small Wares, in great variety. SHAWLS, Pianos and Table COVERS, Merino SHIRTS and DRAWERS, Ladies' UNDERWEAR, IRISH LINEN, DAMASKS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, SURETINGS, PILLOW-CASES, LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS, &c.

ALSO, A line of Velvet and Brussels Carpets.

Of the celebrated make of J. Crossley & Sons, Three ply and Ingrain CARPETS, of the Hartford and Lowell make.

BOCKINGS, FLOOR CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c. &c.

ALSO--A large lot of CURTAIN GOODS, Embroidered English Damask and Brocade, Lace and Muslin Curtains, &c.

Having been lately engaged in supplying Cloth and equipments for the army, merchant and military officers will find this sale eminently worthy of their attention--the great bulk of our stock being in that class of Goods now so much in demand.

TERMS--Cash (in bankable funds) on delivery, no 13--12.

WATRINS & PICKLEY, Auctioneers.

PROCLAMATION, BY HIS EXCELLENCY HENRY T. CLARK, Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Nov. 7, 1861.

In pursuance of the power vested in me by the 13th section of the Constitution, and by and with the advice of the Council of State, I do hereby prohibit the exportation beyond the limits of this State of all Bacon, Pork, Beef, Leather, Men's Shoes, Woolen Goods, Jeans, Linseys and Blankets, &c. &c., except through the order of the proper officers of the Confederate Government, or of the State government.

The Adjutant General will employ the necessary means to carry into full effect this order. All Agents to purchase for the State are required to have written authority from HENRY T. CLARK, Governor of North Carolina.

no 13--8.

FRESH FISH--THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECEIVING DAILY A VARIETY OF CHOICE FRESH FISH,

direct from Morehead City, and are now prepared to supply all persons who may favor them with a call either at his residence, No. 12-13, South East corner of Hargett and Wilmington streets, all orders left at the Stand for FISH or OYSTERS, will be punctually attended to as soon as the trains arrive.

no 13--3m. GARRETT & MULLEN, Fish Dealers.

FOR RENT--THE HOUSE AND LOT

lately occupied by the Rev. J. J. James is situated on the corner of McDowell street, and adjoining Governor Bragg and Mr. Evans. The buildings are of brick, with fine spacious rooms, and the lot in first-rate order. For terms, apply to A. WILLIAMS, no 13--8.

MILBURNIE PAPER MILLS, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE NEUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY pay for all their orders to the COTTON AND LINEN BAGS, (N. B.--Not Woolen Bags.)

Present price 3 cents per pound, delivered at depot in Raleigh. S. H. ROGERS, Pres't. Address: H. W. HURST, Treas'r. no 13--4m. State Journal, Greensboro Patriot and Charlotte Democrat copy weekly 4 weeks.

GOOD PIANOS GETTING SCARCE!

WE HAVE STILL A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FINE PIANOS ON HAND.

Persons wishing them had better give us an early call. Good instruments are scarce, and no more can be procured. (Successor to E. P. NASH.) Dealer in Books, Stationery, Music, &c. &c. no 13--1m. Petersburg, Va.

FRESH OYSTERS--DIRECT FROM

R. T. Shea, of Portsmouth, Va., are received daily and sold for the small sum of THIRTY CENTS PER QUART, at the "Stand" on the South East corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets, opposite Crawford's Baiting Saloon. Persons desiring them sent to their residences will be charged 35 cents per quart. All orders either for OYSTERS or FISH, will be strictly attended to. PICKLED and SPICED OYSTERS always on hand. GARBETT & MULLEN, no 13--3m.

AT WHITAKER'S,

NOVEMBER 8, 1861.

SODA, WATER AND SUGAR CRACKERS;

3 doz. Jars of Pickles, at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

FRESH MUSTARD, GUAVA JELLY,

Pepper Sauce, American Mustard, at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

SARDINE AND SALMON

at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

10 BBL. NO. 1 SUGAR at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

TWO ARRIVE--5 hogsheads Brown Sugar, 5 Molasses, at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

500 LEMONS, at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

CROCKERY WARE AND DRY GOODS

at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

FINE WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &c.

Rum, Wines and Cordials, at WHITAKER'S, no 13.

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT ON the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable at the principal Bank and the Branches next Agencies on the first Monday in December next.

Raleigh, November 6th, 1861. no 13--4m. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

NOTICE--A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT

has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Roanoke Navigation Company, payable on demand.

FRESH OYSTERS, RECEIVED DAILY,

AT THE OAK CITY HOUSE,

Raleigh, Nov. 11, 1861.